

POLISH MINISTER TALKS WITH BRITAIN ABOUT MUTUAL PACT

Beck and Halifax Engage In A Series of Conversations

GERMAN PRESS RAVES

Nazi Newspaper Warns Britain To Seek Reconciliation With Reich

Britain moved swiftly today toward establishing an anti-aggression alignment in Europe, while the German press unleashed a new series of attacks against Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain's government. Latest developments:

London—Polish Foreign Minister Josef Beck and British Foreign Secretary Lord Halifax began conversations expected to result in a permanent Polish-British mutual aid pact.

Berlin—Nazi newspaper Der Angriff warned Britain to seek reconciliation with Reich or "last ties" would be severed and then "there will not be a dog left in Germany who would accept a piece of bread from England."

Tirana—Rumors of Italian troop movements in Albania were revived but Albanian News Service branded

Captain Lawrence Heirs Sue Society for Portrait

BURLINGTON, Apr. 4—Captain James Lawrence, of Burlington, American naval commander, advised his sailors 126 years ago not to "give up the ship" and now it appears the New Jersey Historical Society is reluctant to give up his portrait.

Action was started in Trenton chancery court Tuesday to compel the society to return the portrait, the work of Gilbert Stuart, to the sea hero's great-grandchildren. They contended it was willed by their grandmother to their father and the society was given possession only until their parent was of age.

The society gained possession of the portrait in 1888, a year after the death of Mrs. Mary Lawrence Redmond, the grandmother. She was a granddaughter of Captain Lawrence, who was born in Burlington and attained fame as a naval officer in the war with Tripoli and the War of 1812.

His famous command to his men was given as he lay dying during the engagement of his ship, the "Chesapeake," with the British "Shannon."

Mrs. Redmond's will left the portrait to her son, William Preston Redmond, who went to the West after her death and never returned. He died without claiming the picture. Mrs. Redmond's will directed the portrait should go to the Historical Society if he died without descendants.

The grandchildren, contending the society had refused return of the picture, said it claimed to have received it as an outright bequest.

The suit was instituted by Mrs. Dorothy Redmond Hubbard, of Kelly, Wyo.; Mrs. Gertrude Redmond McMahon, of Grank National Park, Calif., and Lawrence Preston Redmond, of Wisdom, Mont.

Shirley Althouse Has A Jolly Birthday Party

HULMEVILLE, Apr. 4—On the occasion of her fourth birthday anniversary, Shirley Althouse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Althouse, Lincoln avenue, had a number of little guests at a party, Saturday afternoon.

Those who made merry were: Dorothy Jones, Barbara Webber, Patsy Joan, Betsy and "Billy" Alcorn; Eileen and Edward Tracy; Jackie Thorpe; Jackie Hemp, Hulmeville; "Jimmy" and "Buddy" Brown; Joseph Devlin, Irene and Dorothy Althouse, Philadelphia.

In the games prizes were won by "Jackie" Hemp, Edward Tracy, Patsy Alcorn, "Buddy" Brown, Dorothy Althouse and Shirley Althouse.

Refreshments of ice cream, cake and candy were served, the table being decorated in Easter colors of purple and yellow. Favors were "Bunny-Bats" and baskets of Easter eggs and gum drops.

Shirley received many gifts.

POST TRAFFIC SIGNS

Signs which are to regulate traffic in the restricted area when the new traffic ordinance is put into effect have been posted. A traffic light has been placed at the intersection of the Highway and Market street.

WOMEN OF THE MOOSE

The executive and ritualistic committees of the Women of the Moose, Chapter No. 763, will meet tonight at eight o'clock sharp, in the Moose Home. Members are asked to cooperate.

ATTEND FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Petrick and family attended a family reunion at Guttenberg, N. J., on Palm Sunday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith, Sr. and Mrs. A. Smith, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. C. Smith, Ross W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. Ziemmer, Mr. and Mrs. M. Petrick and family.

Long Island Resident Is Party Guest of Honor

Miss Carrie Rapp, 655 New Buckley street, entertained friends, Saturday evening, in honor of the birthday anniversary of Arthur Peterson, Hempstead, L. I.

Decorations were yellow and purple, and the favors were baskets of candy. Favors for games played were won by Clifford Warlick and Mr. and Mrs. E. Ballinger.

Others present were: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smoyer, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rogers, Bristol; Edward Myatt, Burlington, N. J.; Miss Louise Adams, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson, Tullytown.

"UNCROWNED QUEEN" IS PORTRAYED FOR W. C. T. U.

Prominent Speakers Give eloquent Addresses at 22nd Annual Institute

HELD IN DOYLESTOWN

The 22nd annual institute of Bucks County W. C. T. U. occurred Saturday in the First Baptist Church, Doylestown, with Mrs. Elsie L. Nixon, Newtown, presiding. After the salute to the flag, led by Miss Gladys Harper, Yardley, the devotional exercises were led by Miss Emily I. Packer, Newtown.

In her splendid discourse, Miss Packer took her text from the second Chapter of Acts, the 22nd verse, "Ye men of Israel, hear these words, Jesus of Nazareth, a man approved of God among you by miracles and wonders and signs, which God did by him in the midst of you, as ye yourselves also know." Starting with the clause, "A man approved of God," the speaker showed how Jesus was pleasing to God, His Father, in the work which He did for mankind in all walks of life, showing His great love and thought for all the weary and oppressed. "This only begotten Son of God was raised from the dead—and now is living with His Father, interceding for us, His children! His message to the nations is 'Return unto Me and I will return unto you!' This great loving forgiveness of Christ is for all who will listen to His Voice. We so often hear pious platitudes—if they could become Christian convictions how wonderfully fine the world could be! Christ said 'I am the way.' The magnificent pictures of Christ shown in the Grand Court of a great business house nearby, can help answer the why of this assertion. All Literature, Art, work of medicine are saturated with Christ. Oratorios, Hymns, profound compositions of the greatest musicians and poets delight in portraying the character of Him who said, 'I am the Way.' A great block of marble carved day by day into the face and figure of the sculptor's idea of the Christ, portrays the intense interest of this clever workman! The mind illuminated by the Holy Spirit of God makes possible the books that have lived for centuries! From the standpoint of genealogy, the line of David has been preserved for 44 generations unbroken, a period of about 1600 years, and Jesus belongs to this line. After His coming the records were no longer kept of the Royal line of David. Statisticians in Egypt and Syria have been asked what might be the longest genealogical record among their people and their answer is that of Jesus of Nazareth. No one claiming deity will ever satisfy students of his authenticity as do the claims of Christ."

Mrs. Anna K. Garges, Doylestown, extended greetings to the Institute, and Mrs. Anna K. Shandys, Makefield, responded in a few well chosen words. The regular business of the day was then assumed with the secretary's and treasurer's reports. This being the centenary year of the birth of Frances Willard who did so much for women's rights, proclaiming, "Alone we can do little. Separated we are the units of weakness, but aggregated, we become batteries of power. Agitate, educate, organize—these are the deathless watchwords of success. The fingers of the hand can do little alone, but correlated into a fist, they become formidable. The plank borne here and there by the sport of the wave is an image of ineffectuality, but frame a thousand planks of heart and oak into a hull, put in your engine with its heart of fire, fit out your ship, and it shall cross at a right

The Weaker Sex And Its Recreation

By The Stroller

"Oh you'd love a wrestling match."

So spoke one of Bristol's fair residents the other day, as she enthused over one match after another that she had witnessed, telling of the tricks and unusual tactics in the grunt and groan pastime.

We frankly admitted that we weren't keen to see one, whereupon the wrestling enthusiast exclaimed: "And while we wait for the matches to begin we watch the rats run in and out of the room."

"Go along and enjoy yourself," advised, but couldn't help wondering what grandma would have said if it had even been hinted that she witness such a fracas.

Here and There in Bucks County Towns

A prominent county seat resident, Louis C. Rufe, died in Abington Hospital, Saturday morning, of complications of diseases. He was 55 years of age. The deceased was a member of the plumbing firm of John J. Rufe & Sons.

He had served as assessor for nearly 20 years, and also was for a time health officer. He had been in the hospital for three months, undergoing several operations.

Born in Doylestown, he is the son of John J. and Caroline Rufe, both of whom survive him.

Mr. Rufe, who attended the Doylestown schools, has been active in Republican politics for a number of years. At one time he was a member of the Doylestown Moose Lodge and the Doylestown Maennerchor.

He is survived by his widow, Christine Rufe, and four children, John, Caroline, who is a student nurse at the Abington Hospital; Charles and Aloise. They reside on East Oakland avenue, Doylestown.

Additional survivors include two brothers, John M. and Augustus Rufe, who are associated with their father in business in Doylestown, and three sisters, Mrs. C. Louis Siegler, Doylestown; Mrs. Elwood P. Quinn, of Jenkintown, and Miss Gertrude L. Rufe, of Doylestown.

He was a member of the Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

Enroute to England, Mrs. Oswald Warne, Newtown, will pay her first visit to her native country in 20 years.

For the past 10 years Mrs. Warne has resided in Newtown borough, and during the period on this continent she resided also in Canada and Florida.

Mrs. Warne joined her sister, Mrs. Amos Barton, at St. Johns, N. B., and they sailed last week on the "Duchess of York" for Liverpool. After arriving there they will go to Westward Ho, where two sisters, Agnes and Margaret Mackinnon, live, to spend Easter. Two other sisters, Mrs. Turner, of Polmont, Scotland, and Mrs. Martin, of Middleboro, Yorkshire, will join them in Westward Ho for the Easter season.

After visiting her old home at Middleboro and her sister in Scotland, Mrs. Warne expects to return home by way of Montreal, Canada, some time in June.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Ruth Pearl McCernan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jon McCernan, Roselle, N. J., to C. William Lutz, son of Curwen Lutz, Perkasee.

Miss McCernan is a well known musician and teacher of piano. At present she is organist of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Elizabeth, N. J., and for six years was organist at St. Pauls Church, Roselle, N. J. She is also pianist for the McDowell Music Club and is a graduate of Abraham Clark high school.

FARMERS DON'T WANT U. S. CONTROL, HE SAYS

Karl C. King Addresses The Rotary Club at Meeting In Doylestown

INTERESTING ADDRESS

Large scale farming is not a solution to the farm problem, according to Karl C. King, head of Kings Farms, at Penns Manor. Mr. King recently spoke before a meeting of the Doylestown Rotary Club. Efficiency, he said, is not gained by units larger than the family-sized farms.

Efficient farmers, he added, do not favor government control of agriculture because they have seen that it is only a benefit to the incompetent and a growing expense for taxpayers. He said this in spite of the fact that his company got one of the largest subsidy checks in the State.

Farmer approval of this development, he said, is much like one of Hitler's plebiscites, except that it is by bribery instead of force. Participating farmers are actually on relief. The good farmers of the country, he said, could produce all the crops necessary, without aid, and make more profits.

Even the government, he said, cannot dictate prices indefinitely, because the old supply and demand law is bound to interfere. There can, he said, be no guarantee of agricultural financial success. There is bound to be over-production that will be disastrous if outside markets are not provided.

If the Government had not financed \$1,000,000,000 worth of production, he said, the farmers would have received as much for their crops. Take away the rescue measures, he declared, and get adjustment through supply and demand. One thing needed, King said, is a defense of the old profit system.

"Dissatisfaction is growing over the subsidy, because farmers, after 15 years of it, see that things are not being helped. But it is impossible to stop immediately doing what has been done over a period of 20 years. It would involve over half the people engaged in agriculture. But mechanization has made it possible for one-half of the farmers to grow all that is necessary."

Mr. Lutz is a graduate of Perkasee high school and Lehigh University. He is employed with the Grasselli Chemical Division of the E. I. DuPont de Nemours Co., at Grasselli, N. J., as assistant chief chemist. He is a member of the Elmora Country Club. No date has been set for the wedding.

With an attendance of 100 people, the sale of stock, crops and machinery was held at the farm of J. J. Edgerton, Langhorne, Friday.

The following prices were realized: Alfalfa hay, \$16.50 a ton; mixed hay, \$15 a ton; straw, 44 cents a bale; horse, \$35; cow, \$51; hayloader, \$30; binder, \$30.

At a meeting of the dogwood trail committee, which is being sponsored by the Chalfont Community Club, it was decided to purchase 30 white and 10 pink five-foot dogwood trees to

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BUSINESS FIRMS MAY OBSERVE GOOD FRIDAY

Churches Request the Closing By Firms for Three-Hour Period

MOVEMENT SPREADS

A movement is being promulgated in Bristol, whereby Good Friday will without doubt be generally observed by business firms of the borough.

The churches of Bristol, through their pastors, have requested that members of Mill Street Business Men's Association close their business houses on Good Friday between 12 o'clock noon and three o'clock.

Inasmuch as such custom is becoming more widely adopted throughout the nation, the Mill Street business men plan to acquiesce insofar as possible.

Members of the association have been contacted, and requested to inform the association president if they can follow out the plan, and it is reported that several members have already decided to co-operate.

In some churches special Good Friday services are conducted, some pastors arranging such programs in a manner that worshippers can enter for a portion of the service, and leave when necessary.

Alpha Bible Class Holds Annual Banquet

Thirty-four members of the Alpha Bible Class of the Bristol Presbyterian Church thoroughly enjoyed the annual class banquet last night which was served in the dining hall of the church.

The decorations and favors were attractive and in keeping with the Easter season and following the banquet there was a social evening enjoyed.

During the evening a large bouquet was presented to Mrs. John J. Hargrave, teacher of the class.

ENJOY CARDS

When Shepherds Delight Lodge conducted a card party in F. P. A. hall, last evening, with Miss Rose Stephenson in charge, seven tables were filled with pinocchio players. Highest scorers: Mrs. William Blackburn, 775; Mrs. Robert Patterson, Sr., 773; Howard Wilson, 731; Mrs. J. Whyatt, 730; Mrs. Mary Gratz, 710. Refreshments were enjoyed.

LADIES' LEAGUE TO MEET

A special meeting of the Ladies' Bowling League is scheduled for tomorrow evening at 7.30 in the Bristol Recreation Center. Every member of the league is asked to attend to discuss important business.

THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS

By FRANK R. KENT
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The Douglas Boom

Washington, April 3.

THE RECENT ardent boosting by New Deal journalistic spokesmen of Mr. W. O. Douglas as a Democratic Presidential possibility together with their promise that "more will be heard of him" in this connection, is not to be taken seriously. It has no real substance and it will not get anywhere—for a number of very good reasons, one of which is that Mr. Douglas is not a fool.

NEVERTHELESS, some of his friends, both on and off the court, deeply deplore the publicity conceding that that sort of thing is not offensive to Mr. Douglas personally, still it is distressing to

LATEST NEWS - - -

Received by International News Service Leased Wires.

Veteran Gulps Goldfish

York, Apr. 4—The gold fish swallowing craze, until now flourishing only in the nation's colleges, took on a new aspect today after a 50 year old World War veteran gulped down 55 fan tails before an audience of 2,000 persons in the court house plaza.

Sam Copenhaver, challenger for the constantly changing gulping crown, insisted that jostling of the crowd prevented him from devouring more fish.

Newspapermen Return to Jobs

Wilkes-Barre, Apr. 4—Wilkes-Barre's three daily newspapers, inactive for six months because of a strike, sprang to life today. Skeleton forces laid the ground work for resumption of publication today, as white collar and mechanical workers returned to their jobs.

The two evening papers, the News and Times Leader were scheduled to publish this afternoon, while the Morning Record was to re-appear tomorrow. It was expected to take a week, however, before the newspapers would return to normal operations. Publication was suspended October 3 when the American Newspaper Guild called a strike.

Russell Barton Serves As Chairman at Card Party

A card party in the K. of C. Home on Saturday evening was well attended, 25 tables of players being arranged. Russell Barton was chairman. High scorers in pinocchio were: Mrs. E. Barnfield, 786; Mrs. Milton Felsen, 728; Helen Repas, 726; W. G. Armstrong, 719; Mrs. Howard Appleton, 719.

"500": Miss Esther Boyle, 4660; Mrs. Thomas Burns, 4020; Mary E. Wanner, 3670; Mrs. Marguerite Green, 3660; Mrs. Grace Wollard, 3290.

TO HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT 'PHONE PLANT

Open House To Be Held By Bell Telephone Company At Pond St. Building

A THREE-DAY PROGRAM

Residents of Bristol and vicinity will have an opportunity to go behind the scenes at the Bell Telephone Company's central office, 229 Pond street, April 26th, 27th and 28th, when an open house program will be held, it was announced by J. Howard Reiff, manager.

"We are anxious to have everyone see how telephone calls go through and to meet the men and women who help make it possible for people of Bristol to talk to all parts of the country," said Mr. Reiff.

Special displays and exhibits will be brought here for the open house. Chief among these is the "voice mirror," a device which enables a person to hear his voice as others have always heard it over the telephone.

Holy Week Services Are Being Held by 2 Churches

Holy Week services are being conducted jointly by the Second Baptist Church, of which Rev. E. D. Fells is pastor, and Bethel Church, Wood St.

The services began last night in Bethel Church and the Rev. Fells and congregation served. Tonight the Rev. Clark and congregation will serve at the Second Baptist Church, and will continue thus through the week ending Good Friday night with special eight o'clock service, observing the Seven Last Words of Jesus on the Cross. There will be special music.

Wednesday night will be missionary gesture of the week, and the Rev. William J. Harvey, 3rd, Philadelphia, will speak for the missionaries.

COMMITTEES ARE NAMED FOR NEWTOWN BAZAAR

Mrs. Garrett Goodnoe is The General Chairman of Affair For April 14th

IS A P. T. A. BENEFIT

NEWTOWN, Apr. 4—A bazaar is being arranged by the Parent-Teacher Association of Newtown public schools, for Friday, April 14th.

Numerous committees have been named by Mrs. Garrett Goodnoe, chairman of the general committee, these including the following:

Decorations: Mrs. Walker Jackson, Mrs. Miriam Vandegrift and Mrs. Howard Kester.

Tickets: Alexander Cassay, Kurtz King.

Baking: Mrs. Hazel Errico, chairman; Mrs. Amos Bond, Mrs. Clarence Savidge, Mrs. A. J. Strathie, Mrs. Alfred Walton and Miss Naomi Beaty.

Plants: Mrs. Roland Porter, chairman; Mrs. David Watson.

Candy: Mrs. Marvin Keller, chairman; Mrs. Lewis Fitzgerald, Mrs. Charles Hunter, Mrs. Frank Pabian, Mrs. James Dawson, Mrs. Matthews.

Frankfurters: Mrs. Ruggles Barnard, Mrs. J. C. Usilton.

Sample Party: Miss Laura Riddle, chairman; Mrs. Robert Hance, Mrs. Anna White, Mrs. Laura Lowmes, Miss Doris Flagg, Miss Virginia Bauer, Mrs. Etta Whiteside, Mrs. Ray Albright, Mrs. Edward Baner.

Fish Pond: Miss Betty Buckman, chairman; Mrs. William Riddle, Miss Sylvia Richards.

Cafeteria: Mrs. Helen Curley, Mrs. John Bennett, Mrs. John Montgomery, Mrs. Clinton Greenlee, Mrs. Clifford Sherman, Mrs. Charles Rempfer, Mrs. Alice Smith, Mrs. Joseph Scott, Mrs. Grover Pullen, Mrs. Helen Dallas, Mrs. Elsie Holmes, Mrs. Walter Lefferts, Mrs. Kate Robinson, Mrs. Wilfred Pidcock, Mrs. Katherine Sellers, Mrs. Louis Flum, Mrs. John Allison, Mrs. Wilson Swayze, Mrs. Sophia Kellers.

Hand Work from Opportunity Class: Miss Jane Meredith.

Dining Room: Mrs. William Lang, Mrs. Garrett Goodnoe, Miss Frances Merrick, Miss Olive Shuster.

Grange: Mrs. Stanley Blinn, chairman; Mrs. LeRoy Nixon, Mrs. Harry Leslie.

Dancing: Miss Elaine Stradling, chairman; Allen Tomlinson, Miss Mildred Pearson, Clarence Rumpf.

Chairman of Ways and Means: Mrs. Garrett Goodnoe.

Assistant Managers of the Bazaar: Mrs. William Morlok and Mrs. Albert Mammel.

Hulmeville Miss is Wed To Churchill Resident

HULMEVILLE, Apr. 4—A wedding ceremony performed in Bensalem Methodist Church, Saturday afternoon at two o'clock, united Miss Grace E. Johnson, daughter of Mrs. Melvin Johnson, Green street, and Donald Clayton, Churchillville. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. Francis Charlton.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Miss Vivian Bradley, Brownsville, and the bridesmaids were Miss Ruth Foster, Bensalem Township, and Miss Dorothy Clayton, Churchillville. The flower girls, three in number, were Peggy Bilger, Thelma Johnson and Joan Eggleston. Serving as ring bearer was Jesse Eggleston, Yardley, a nephew of the bride.

Mr. Clayton was attended by Harris Walsh, as best man; and the ushers were Everett Johnson, Hulmeville; and Henry Clayton, Churchillville.

The edifice was attractively decorated for the nuptial ceremony, palms being used, and the altar bouquet being of red and yellow rose-buds.

The organist, Miss Irene Bradley, Brownsville, played the wedding march, and also served as accompanist for the vocalist, Miss Esther Engle, Southampton, who sang "Oh Promise Me" and "I Love You Truly."

The bride wore an attractive white gown, the heart-shaped bodice being of lace, and the long full tulle skirt featuring a train. A waist length veil of tulle was trimmed with orange blossoms, and her white slippers were of satin. She carried an arm bouquet of calla lilies.

The maid of honor, Miss Bradley, was attired in a dress of peach toned taffeta, with hat of matching shade. Miss Foster, a bridesmaid, was garbed in gold-tone; and Miss Clayton, the other bridesmaid, in blue. They carried old-fashioned bouquets of roses, carnations, sweet peas and snapdragons. The little flower girls wore long taffeta dresses, Peggy Bilger wearing peach toned; Thelma Johnson, blue; and Joan Eggleston, gold. Each carried a basket of sweet peas and snapdragons.

Mrs. Clayton, mother of the groom, wore a dress of Navy blue sheer, her straw hat being of a matching color, and she wore a corsage of sweet peas. Mrs. Johnson, the bride's mother, was also attired in Navy blue, her gown being of silk crepe, and her hat of straw. She likewise wore a corsage of sweet peas.

A reception followed the ceremony at the home of the bride's mother, here, 75 relatives and friends attending. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton left for a motor trip to Rising Sun, Md., for a honeymoon trip. They will reside upon the farm of Mrs. Shew, Langhorne.

Funeral for Mrs. Thomas To Be Held On Thursday

ANDALUSIA, Apr. 4—Funeral arrangements for Mrs. Anna Catherine Thomas, wife of Cuthbert Thomas, who died at her residence, here, Sunday, have been completed.

The funeral will be held from the Thomas home, on Thursday at two p. m. with burial in St. Mark's Cemetery, Bristol, with Harold H. Haefner, funeral director, in charge. Solemn High Mass of Requiem will be said next week by the Rev. Father Nugent, of St. Charles parish, Cornwells Heights.

Expect To Build New Lutheran Church, Croydon

CROYDON, Apr. 4—In the service Sunday morning in St. Luke's Evangelical Lutheran Church the following were received into membership with the congregation by the rite of confirmation: Anna Gail, Ellen Mae Pluma, Edward Sabol, Julius Sabol, Eleanor Schukraft, William Schukraft and Dorothy Strickler.

In the same service a special award for outstanding work done in Saturday School and catechetical classes was given to Dorothy Strickler, consisting of a handsome leather-bound Bible. Other special awards were given to Doris Seank and Jean Woolvin in the Sunday School.

In the service Sunday evening the roll was called of all those who were confirmed in this church during the ministry of the present pastor. Of the 74 confirmed in the past nine years 45 were present. Others were out of town and could not be present. Only two of the 109 confirmed in this church since its beginning have died. The congregation today lists 112 communicant members. The pastor, the Rev. T. Kohlmeier, announces that the congregation expects to build a new church in the near future.

If you have a house to rent, advertise it in the Courier.

PLEADS GUILTY TO GIVING WORTHLESS CHECKS; GOES TO JAIL

Robert Ditsworth, 29, Richboro, Gets Term of 30 Days to Five Years

CASHED \$25 CHECKS

Other Court Cases Are Heard And Sentences Are Imposed

DOYLESTOWN, April 4—When he is not "on a tear," Robert Ditsworth, 29, Richboro, is the hardest worker that farmers in central Bucks county ever hired, but forging names to checks is his weakness when he has been drinking, witnesses testified yesterday in the Bucks county court.

Ditsworth pleaded guilty to forgery and uttering worthless checks. President Judge Hiram H. Keller sentenced him to 30 days to five years in the Bucks County Prison and directed him to pay the costs. One of Ditsworth's former employers said he thought enough of him to take him back for a farm job as soon as he gets out of prison.

Cashing \$25 checks that were forged was Ditsworth's downfall. He admitted that the reason he did it was to get money to buy liquor. Judge Keller advised the defendant that he could send him away for five years on every charge, but because of the good that former employers said about him he would give him a chance but hang a five-year maximum sentence over his head.

Arthur Davis, South Langhorne, was committed to the county prison by Judge Keller for contempt of court growing out of the non-support of a minor involving a \$5 per week support order.

The Half-Moon Hotel conducted by John Jabs, Finland, was "on the spot" yesterday in Judge Keller's court when an application of the State Liquor Control Board to have the license of that hotel suspended, was heard. The Board's complaint was that the proprietor allowed minors to frequent the place.

John Patterson, enforcement agent, and Bucks County Detective Anthony Russo and other officers, visited the place on November 18, last year, for

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Low water 9.31 a. m., 9.54 p. m.

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AUTOS PAY TAXES

If the continent-wide automobile business should have something radical happen to it the national and state governments would probably go blooey. Without this industry the organized democracy of township, county, state and nation could not exist. We have come to depend too greatly upon it for subsistence of organized government. Other taxes may continue and we may find additional avenues of taxation, but that which leads to the automobile owner is direct and affords much green grass for the tax gatherer to cultivate. From the time an auto is assembled until the moment it has run its course to the scrap heap, leading eventually to the munitions-making center of some foreign power, the auto pays its big share of government maintenance.

It said the meat packers of the West use every part of a pig but its squeal. The tax gatherer is more thorough than the packer when it comes to automobiles. He taxes the very tooth of its horn.

We have been brought to think about the tax on automobiles and accessories through announcement from Los Angeles that the taxpayers of California paid more than \$500,000,000 in state and federal gasoline taxes alone in the past twenty years. It was on February 25, 1919, that a tax gatherer in Oregon made a discovery. It was that gasoline could be taxed one cent a gallon for highway maintenance. That was the first tax against this fluid. Now every state taxes it, as does the federal government and some municipalities.

THAT GARNER RUMOR CROP

The good earth of Washington, D. C., is a soil wherein rumors swiftly take root, sprout and flourish. The fastest-growing rumor crop down there is on Jack Garner's Presidential farm. No less an expert than Elliott Roosevelt, son of the President, recently opined in Texas that Jack Garner's crop was coming up very nicely. Now Washington counts in that crop no less than 200 delegates to the 1940 Democratic convention.

Washington hears, furthermore that Mr. Garner really is taking himself seriously as a Presidential possibility. Hitherto, the Washington experts have treated the Garner Presidential boom as designed to nominate someone other than Mr. Garner, himself—and other than President Roosevelt—in 1940. Mr. Garner will be 72 years old next year and will be 76 before expiration of the term of the President elected in that year.

Jack Garner is an extremely robust and sprightly septuagenarian; however, and 200 delegates are 20 delegates—if Mr. Garner really has 200 delegates. For the moment, however, we shall have to deem any computation of 1940 delegate strength simply a new and interesting part of the Washington rumor crop.

Ambassador Bowers, home from Spain, reports that 400,000 refugees from Spain fled to France during the war. Of which Bowers was one of the first.

Imitating magazine ads, you can justly claim to be a superior person 100 per cent smarter. Just fail to mention what you're smarter than.

A paper read by an educator to a Detroit meeting of educators was so full of \$2 words it was unintelligible. A thing like this is only to be cured by a long process of education.

NEWS BRIEFS FROM SUBURBAN TOWNS

HULMEVILLE

The Misses Irene and Dorothy Alt-house week-ended with Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Althouse, Dorothy remaining for a week's visit.

Guests over Saturday and Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Potter were Mr. and Mrs. James Devlin and son Joseph, Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Afflerbach, Jr., attended the funeral of John Walters, on Sunday, in Berlin, N. J. Mr. Walters, who was 75 years of age, was a former resident here.

On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. William J. Brown celebrated their 36th wedding anniversary at their home on Main street. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. William J. Brown, Jr., and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Brown and family, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Stetwin F. Brown and family, Mrs. Mary Wagner, Willow Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schultz, Mt. Ephraim, N. J.; Thomas Dolan, Bristol, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bilzer and family, Hulmeville; and other friends from Philadelphia and New Jersey.

TULLYTOWN

Mrs. Amos Lovett has been very ill at her home.

Mrs. Helen Johnson, Trenton, was a visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. Fred Erwin, Wednesday.

John Bodine, Conowingo, Md., was a visitor at the home of his sister, Mrs. Christopher A. Johnson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Holton, Jersey City, have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Anderson.

Mrs. Augustus Vandeventer, Hope-well, N. J., has been spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Bachofer.

Mrs. Etris Wright was a visitor in Trenton, Saturday.

Ernest Pezza, New York, was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pezza over the week-end.

EDGELY

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reed, Mrs. Charles Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. George Baker, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hillborn, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker, spent the week-end in Washington, D. C., where they viewed the cherry blossoms.

George Baker, Emilie, spent the week-end visiting at the home of the Misses Elaine and Joy Reed.

A Bailey is seriously ill at his home. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hibbs and family spent Sunday in Princeton, N. J., visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swan and

daughter Beverly were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Whorton. Miss Carole Whorton was a week-end guest of her aunt, Mrs. Frank Coghlan, Fallsington.

Mrs. Havard Himehlright spent Monday in Chestnut Hill visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Brogan.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rittler, Mrs. George Wheeler and Mrs. Rex Hunter attended the annual Spring Assembly of Bucks County Council, P. T. A., on Saturday in Lower Makedfield school-house as a delegate of East Bristol Township P. T. A.

Mr. and Mrs. James Turner and Francis Abbott spent the week-end in Norristown visiting Mr. and Mrs. Richard Guthridge.

Elwood Britton, Edgely; and James Daniels, Bristol, spent Monday and Tuesday in Doylestown.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Banes and daughter Betty spent Sunday in Surt City, N. J.

Miss Janet Banes, Edgely, and Carver Tettermier, Morrisville, spent a day recently in Philadelphia as guests of Mrs. Anna Colburn.

Mrs. Clara Kuiper is confined to her home with an attack of grippe. With Attie Kuiper is recuperating after several days' illness with swollen glands.

The Edgely Funful Girls will meet on Thursday evening at the home of Miss Janet Banes.

John DenBleyker and Miss Elizabeth Kuiper were Sunday afternoon callers of Mrs. Rufus King of Tullytown.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Flail are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter, Saturday morning in the Wagner private hospital, Bristol. The baby weighed eight pounds, nine ounces. Mrs. Flail will be remembered as the former Miss Althea Jones.

The following Edgely Girl Scouts enjoyed a hike and "doggie" roast at Rocky Woods on Saturday: the Misses Helen Dewnap, Venora Bleakney, Jeannette Lehnheiser, Elva Flail, Joan Lehnheiser, Julia Palowez and Captain Estelle Ensig.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Headley Manor Fire Company will hold its April meeting this evening at the home of Mrs. William Reissmann. The members are requested to take their Pollyanna friend an Easter remembrance. Meeting will start promptly at eight o'clock.

The Great Game of Politics

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of them as a candidate is to pollute the atmosphere of the court and diminish its dignity. Only once has a man left this bench to run for an office. The present Chief Justice resigned in 1916 to become the Republican candidate for the Presidency. It was a mistake which his warmest admirers wish he had not made.

SINCE that time the feeling that, no matter how hard pressed, the politicians should not seek a candidate from this court unquestionably has grown, though not sufficiently to prevent an occasional irresponsible mention of one or two justices as "material." In the last few years the names of Mr. Justice Stone and Mr. Justice Roberts both have been so used but with such obvious lack of solidity that there was no repetition. Even the slight reaction was unfavorable. In the case of Mr. Douglas there is a difference. Mr. Douglas' candidacy for the Supreme Bench is promoted by that passionate little group of Left Wing New Dealers close to the President who are convinced that unless a man is found to carry the New Deal torch in 1940 the end of all things has come. So far as they are concerned, personally, that is probably true. Only through Mr. Roosevelt or one of their own kind can they

hope to avert the threatened return to that obscurity from which they so recently emerged and for which they now have a profound distaste.

IN recent weeks there has been almost desperation among them about finding a candidate behind whom "our forces can make the fight." Most of them now accept the fact that the third-term idea, always feeble, has faded out of the picture. The trouble is that the men whom they have tried to build up have faded, too—the most recent example being the heroic Mr. Hopkins, whose great "business-appeasement" drive has become a sorry national joke. In this situation, the splendid press which Mr. Douglas had when named as justice so surprised and pleased these White House strategists that the idea that something could be done with him for 1940 was conceived.

CERTAINLY, in newspapers and magazines, the Douglas life was written up somewhat repetitiously as the "Great American Success Story" and the poor-boy ballyhoo was extravagantly and exaggeratedly played all over the country. Almost at once he became a national figure and almost at once the inspired journalistic reflectors of "inner circle" thought began to discuss the "justice designate" (which seems to be the current phrase) as a Presidential candidate and to predict that "more will be heard about him."

THE TRUTH, of course, is that the whole business is silly. Even if Mr. Douglas should connive in the campaign and were willing to run, it ought to be clear that the people behind him would be unable to deliver enough delegates in a convention to make a respectable showing. But, even if they could nominate him and even if Mr. Douglas' feeling about the court did not preclude him from running, he would have to be very foolish, indeed, to relinquish the great position to which he has been named for an extremely doubtful chance of the Presidency.

ONLY a great popular demand could justify such an act, and there isn't a sign of that—not will be. In fairness, it should be stated that the promoters of this Douglas-for-President propaganda do not include Mr. Thomas Corcoran or his partner, Mr. Benjamin Cohen. Mr. Corcoran is still sick and has had no part in inspiring the stories. As for Mr. Cohen, those who know him best simply say he has not got that kind of mind—that the notion of taking a man off the Supreme Bench to run for President is calculated to make him sick.

Behind the Scenes in HOLLYWOOD

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HOLLYWOOD. — Very funny about David Niven. At Hollywood gatherings, he is the life of the party but he was so jittery over the preview of "Wuthering Heights" that, after inviting eight people including Loretta Young, he lost his nerve and didn't show up.

Presence of Mrs. Roosevelt made the preview one of the biggest affairs of the year. The president's wife

was a terrific hit with photographers, posing for dozens of shots as she entered the theater and for more as she was trying to slip out a side door to make a train.

Simultaneous arrival of Mrs. Roosevelt and Norma Shearer created a minor crisis for the camera boys but Norma solved it by ducking into the theater. Merle Oberon entered the lobby on the arm of James Roosevelt but, as soon as she got inside was claimed by Bob Riskin. Marlene Dietrich and her former escort, Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., came in different parties. She was with Bill Paley and the David Selznicks. He was with his cousin, Lucille Fairbanks. Kay Francis was with Director Fritz Lang.

Crowd was kept in order by 48 policemen and by an unobtrusive squad of secret service men under A. Grube.

One of Hollywood's best known hostesses polled the preview for everybody in her vicinity by chattering all through the picture. And a famous feminine star would be amazed to know that two people sitting behind her asked to have their seats changed because they couldn't stand her perfume.

All sorts of rumors flying about "Gone With the Wind" . . . that Director Victor Fleming would withdraw from the picture and be replaced either by W. S. Van Dyke or Jack Conway. The Selznick offices denied as usual.

What's this about Eleanor Powell and Leonard Keller, the leader of the orchestra at Marcel's?

In Universal's "The Sun Never Sets" Lionel Atwill will play a munitions baron who has dreams of world dictatorship. To illustrate the value of mass organization, in which the individual is ruthlessly subordinated, he will display 2,000 ants in a glass cage.

Incidentally, after completing

their stint in the picture, the ant actors will be destroyed. Also 60 beetles that have been imported from Africa.

Sonja Henie's championship skates, the pair on which she won the last Olympics, will be loaned to the San Francisco fair—but not until the star has worn them for the first shot of her new picture, "Second Fiddle." To give you an idea of what Sonja thinks of these skates, she has them insured for \$10,000.

Freddie Bartholomew is 15 and he gets his first tuxedo. He wore it at a stag dinner given for him by his Aunt Cissy. The English heritage, huh? Dressing for dinner.

It took the combined persuasion of James Cagney and Maxie Rosenbloom to get George Raft into a projection room to see a rough cut of "Each Dawn I Die." For eight years, Raft has refused to see rough cuts of his pictures. It dates back to the time he looked at the rushes of his first effort, "Scarface." He got sick and had to be helped out of the room.

Dorothy Lamour may hate sarongs but the ads ballyhooing her New York appearance featured her in the familiar garb. . . . Joan Crawford and Charles Martin hated so much to say goodbye that, when she left here, he rode as far as Pasadena. She had her chauffeur drive on to pick him up. . . .

Bo Hope will join the Toluca Lake film colony on his return from England. He has bought a two-acre estate there. . . . Now it's Wendy Barrie with Rudy Vallee at La Conga. . . . And Tommy Lee with Gertrude Niesen at Marcel's. . . . Ferike Bore's triumphant bit in "Love Affairs" has won her a part in "Little Mother" . . . And you can be sure she'll get screen credit this time. . . . Lona Augustine, who plays the piano at the May company here, got plucked right off the job for a week's work with Ginger Rogers in the same picture. . . . Victor McLaglen is limping around on a dislocated knee. . . . And Hollywood is amused by the fact that Nancy Carroll is now featured on Broadway in "I Must Love Someone," which was written by her ex-husband, Jack Kirkland.

Classified Advertising Department

Announcements

Deaths

BOYLE—At Bristol, Pa., April 2, 1939, Bernard A., son of the late Catherine and John Boyle. Relatives and friends, also members of A. O. of H. and I. O. O. M., No. 1169, are invited to the funeral Wednesday at 9 a. m. from his late residence, 651 Pine st. Solemn Requiem Mass at 10 a. m. in St. Mark's Church. Interment St. Mark's Cemetery.

DOUGHERTY—At Bristol, Pa., April 2, 1939, Mary V., wife of William A. Dougherty. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral on Wednesday at 8 a. m. from her late residence, 518 Linden street, Bristol. High Mass in St. Mark's Church at 9 a. m. precisely. Interment St. Mark's Cemetery. Friends may call Tuesday evening.

Funeral Directors

UNDERTAKER—William I. Murphy, Estate, 315 Jefferson avenue, Bristol, Pa., phone 2417.

Automotive

Automobiles for Sale

'33 Ford coupe, rumble seat, \$100.
'35 Ford 2 dr. sedan, \$250.
Lewis K. Brunner, Hulmeville

Auto Accessories, Tires, Parts

USED TIRES—Perfect cond. All sizes. Reasonable. Prices start at \$1.50. V & D Tire Co., 220 Mill St.

G & J TIRES—Guar. by U. S. Rubber Co. Easy terms. The Auto Boys, 313 Mill street.

Business Service

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HAVE YOU—Given your car its Easter bonnet? Have it sizzoned, \$5. Washed and polished \$2. Goodyear re-tread tires as low as 42¢ a week. Coffey's Service Station, 1700 Farquhar Ave. Phone 2841.

Business Services Offered

GENERAL CESSPOOL WORK—Done reasonable. Phone Bristol 7422.

Building and Contracting

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR—George P. Balley, Telephone Bristol 7125.

Heating, Plumbing, Roofing

PLUMBING & HEATING CONTRACTOR—Harry C. Barth, Croydon, Phone Bristol 7575.

Employment

Situations Wanted—Female

CLEANING—Nursing or laundering by the day. Mrs. Searles, phone Bristol 7225.

HOUSEWORK—For a young girl and woman. Inquire 411 Buckley St.

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RIDING HORSES FOR HIRE—Instructions given. Miss "Tip" Williams. Phone Morrisville 8-7781.

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Farm and Dairy Products

FRESH EGGS—Wholesale and retail. Inq. Wesley Reed, Bensalem Twp. Phone Hulmeville 779-3-2.

Fuel, Feed, Fertilizers

LEGAL COAL—Stove & nut, \$7; pea, \$6.00; buckwheat, \$5.99. Phone 9936.

Household Goods

CHINA CLOSET—\$10; G. E. refrigerator, \$50, 1st class cond. Phone 548.

ELEC. REFRIGERATOR—Standard make. Perfect cond. Reas. 2018 Trenton ave., rear high school.

Real Estate for Rent

Rooms with Board

ROOM AND BOARD—For gentleman. Write Box 654, Courier Office.

Rooms without Board

FURNISHED ROOMS—Apply 337 Cedar street.

Apartments and Flats

FURN. APT.—3 rms. & bath. Apply John Walk, 210 Jefferson avenue.

FURN. APT.—1st flr., 2 rms. & priv. bath. Mrs. Douglas, 624 Wood St. Phone 425.

APT.—2nd floor front. Inq. Vande-grift's Men's Shop, Mill & Pond sts.

Real Estate for Sale

Business Property for Sale

UNCH. ROOM—25x16, own. Fleetwings. Fully equipped. First \$500 takes it. Price incl. bldg. & equip. Write Box 649, Courier Office.

TAPROOM—With dwelling; also liquor license. Write Box 651, Courier Office.

Houses for Sale

DESIRABLE PROPERTY—Good location. 551 Bath St. Brick house, large yard 40x348 ft. Very reas. Dial Bristol 2301.



PARTIES

SOCIAL EVENTS

ACTIVITIES

White Moire Decorations
Used for Table at Shower

Mrs. Hugh Robson, Hayes street, entertained friends, Thursday evening, in honor of Miss Eleanor Mulligan, Buckley street. A miscellaneous shower was given to the honored guest, who received many gifts.

The table was decorated with white moire ribbon, and a miniature bridal party was the center-piece.

A lunch was served to: Mrs. P. Myers, Mrs. Ellen White, Miss Margaret Hoffman, Miss Alice Herbert, Trenton, N. J.; Miss Marie Reiter, Hulmeville; Miss Violet D'Annunzio, Florence, N. J.; Mrs. Amy Allen, Misses Anita and Margaret Manzi, Burlington, N. J.; Mrs. Mildred Morse and Miss Gertrude Johnson, Bristol.

Miss Alice Kelly, Trenton, N. J., was a Sunday guest of Mrs. Teresa Gavegan, 624 Beaver street.

Mrs. A. B. Hanscom, Philadelphia, spent Thursday with her uncle, William Davis, Cedar street.

Asa Helsel, Tacony, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. John Brudon, Swain street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gosline, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Gosline and family, Mr. and Mrs. Randal Gosline, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel White and family, Mrs. Sadie Bennett, Belmar, N. J., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gosline, Market street.

Mrs. Sarah Crowthers, Doylestown, on Sunday visited friends here.

Mrs. Louis Newburgh, Sr., Mrs. Louis Newburgh, Jr., and son Louis, 3rd.

ON THE SCREENS

BRISTOL

"Tough to Handle," a happy combination of romantic thrills and melodramatic excitement, and again teaming that popular pair of juveniles—Frankie Darro and Kane Richmond, came to the screen of the Bristol Theatre yesterday, where it will remain until Tuesday.

Another feature at the Bristol today will be "A Man to Remember," featuring Anne Shirley, Edward Ellis, Lee Bowman and William Henry.

Although the use of flashbacks is not new, this method of presenting a story serves as the very basis of the dramatic plot of "A Man to Remember."

GRAND

Acclaimed by the country's most famous pilots as being the finest aviation picture filmed in a decade, and featuring some of the most thrilling flying ever seen in motion pictures, "Tail Spin," 20th Century-Fox's story of three women of the sky, is now showing at the Grand Theatre.

Here, for the first time, in what is reported to be a smashing romantic melodrama of adventure, is told the breathless story of those women who fly, the thrills that come with their split-second escapes and the heart-throbs behind their spectacular lives.

RITZ

Such widely separated points as New York, Hollywood and the local Ritz Theatre unite to make the news that "Charlie Chan in Honolulu" opens today at the Ritz Theatre of the utmost interest and importance to screen fans.

The theatre's item points out that this is the first appearance of Sidney Toler as Chan, the famous fictional sleuth created by Earl Derr Biggers.

In Hollywood they are fond of telling the story about the screen star who fractured his great toe "kicking his agent in the heart." The agents, or "ten percenters" are considered notoriously hard hearted, and yet they are commodities which few players do without. It is the agent who makes the initial contact between actor and producer; the studio gates are practically closed against those who would "storm" without undergoing the weeding out process of being "agent-ed."

Mary Carlisle is the exception that proves the rule. By the sheer force of her personality, and ability she obtained her first Hollywood contract sans agent, and she has been executing her own contracts ever since—her latest being a Republic role in "Fighting Thoroughbreds," which opens today at the Ritz Theatre.

Here's Variety of Styles Which Are Good for Spring Wear



In queen's own colors



Green with patch pockets



White dashes over black

Above are a variety of styles which you may choose from this spring. Gay Hayden, left, is smart in a three-piece suit in Royal Eclair tartan—the colors of Queen Elizabeth of England. Skirt is pleated of plaid flannel with matching blouse. Jacket is camel's hair with revers faced in same plaid. Scotch tam completes the outfit.

The Highland influence is also seen in Joan Perry's suit, center, a two-piece affair of haze green sheer wool. The short, fitted jacket boasts patch pockets and ball buttons of the same tone. White dashes accent the two-piece frock worn by Sally Eilers, right. Over the skirt which has huge box pleats, a tailored jumper is worn.

Lynbrook, L. I., spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Armstrong, Jefferson avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Holland, Philadelphia, visited relatives and friends here, Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Greinzwieg, Prospect Park, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl McEuen, Harrison street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Renk, Kingston, N. J., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Renk, Cedar street.

Miss Jane Johnson, Trenton, N. J., spent the week-end with her parents on Walnut street.

Jack Wolfe, Germantown, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Robson, Hayes street.

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Miss Anna Keers, Trenton avenue, on Sunday visited Henry Trautman, Holmesburg, who is a patient in Frankford Hospital. Mr. Trautman underwent an appendix operation.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ritchie, Miss Florence Ritchie, and Mrs. James Hughes, and Charles Hughes, Swain street, visited relatives in Doylestown, Sunday.

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Lynbrook, L. I., spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Armstrong, Jefferson avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Holland, Philadelphia, visited relatives and friends here, Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Greinzwieg, Prospect Park, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl McEuen, Harrison street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Renk, Kingston, N. J., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Renk, Cedar street.

Miss Jane Johnson, Trenton, N. J., spent the week-end with her parents on Walnut street.

Jack Wolfe, Germantown, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Robson, Hayes street.

A week-end guest of Mrs. Anne Kelly, Madison street, was Miss Marge Wright, Morrisville.

Miss Anna Keers, Trenton avenue, on Sunday visited Henry Trautman, Holmesburg, who is a patient in Frankford Hospital. Mr. Trautman underwent an appendix operation.

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HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS
TO PLAY SOFTBALL
HERE THIS SEASON

Make Application to Enter Bucks County Softball League

SEVEN TEAMS IN LEAGUE

Each Team Must Approve Application of The Bristol Group

For the first time in the history of athletics at Bristol high school the girls will play baseball as a competitive sport when they take to the girls' version of the diamond game beginning this Spring.

As a matter of fact the team has already made application into the Lower Bucks County Softball League for the season just ahead. The application was made yesterday afternoon by Coach Peg Royer, athletic instructor at the school, to the president of the girls' division of the Lower Bucks County League, Miss Helen Smith, of Bensalem.

There are, at the present time (not including Bristol), seven teams in the softball league and since they had already drawn up their 1939 schedule, the entrance of Bristol into the circuit must be considered by each member school of the circuit. President Helen Smith, therefore, sent out cards to each school represented in the league to sanction Bristol's application and to forward them possible dates when they can meet the new loop prospect.

Last year was the first full season in which the Lower Bucks County schools combined to form the softball circuit, and since it enjoyed so much success, it will be continued indefinitely. Always interested in having a team to represent Bristol in this new and fascinating girls' game which is sweeping the country at the present time, Mrs. Royer was handicapped by lack of funds to support the project. However, they engaged in a few exhibition games last season and came out on even terms.

Coach Royer is now awaiting a reply from each of the seven member schools of the circuit, which include: Bensalem, Buckingham, Langhorne, New Hope, Newtown, Richboro and Southampton. Upon the approval of their entrance and offering of dates to play their games, Coach Royer will build up a schedule for the team for the coming season.

She felt, though, that the selecting of dates would not be a handicap as the local girls could play on their own diamond the same day the boys are playing, if that procedure would be necessary at any time. Other games could also be played away to give a balance of home and away games for the season.

With the experience of many girls in several "practice" tilts last season and with a few other experienced "out of town" girls at Bristol this year, they may have a respectable team even in their first year at the sport in the league. However, Coach Royer did not make any predictions about her "prospective" team, except to say she didn't expect too much of them in their initial season in the loop.

The Cardinals will begin their first drills in preparation for their first season at this new sport this week following class sessions, Mrs. Royer stated. And so the first call for girls' softball candidates will be issued at Bristol High.

"Uncrowned Queen" Is
Portrayed for W. C. T. U.

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angle those same waves to the port it has purposed to attain. We want all those like-minded with us, who would put down the drum-shop, exalt the home, redeem manhood, and uplift womanhood, to join hands with us for organized work according to a plan. It took the allied armies to win at Waterloo, and the Alcohol Napoleon will capitulate to a no less mighty army." The Centenary Fund raised throughout the world by those interested in the W. C. T. U. will be used for alcohol education work and evangelism. Bristol has raised its quota and is therefore a Gold Star Union.

Mrs. Catherine M. Maul gave a stimulating talk on "The Union Signal," showing how many important subjects were treated each month of its publication. She quoted Emily Post as saying, "It is smart to drink."

Mrs. Mabel Briggs introduced Dr. Walter Mohr, of George School, who stated that the solution to the life of today is to dig deeper into life—seek out and beyond ourselves and "hang on." "Life cannot be considered just as an emotional factor, drinking alcohol is not the way out, for when the influence of alcohol is over—there are still the problems of living left. In a mechanical civilization we cannot afford to risk the life of an individual because some one feels alcohol a necessity." In speaking of International Relations, Dr. Mohr said, "We must defend our Democracy, but we should not allow ourselves to be dragged into controversies which do not concern us. If they would get around a table and discuss their problems fairly and squarely they would be solved. A war means the spread of Communism which is distinctly anti-Christian. We have here in the U. S. the basis of a sane and intelligent World Order with tremendous resources, but our great need is Good Will."

"We call ourselves a Christian nation. All can be solved by the application of Christian principles where conscience is a deciding factor and the enunciations of the Man of Galilee used as a guide."

In the afternoon, the Rev. Enoch S. Moore, pastor of the First Baptist Church, gave an address in which the

acceptance of Salvation through Jesus was emphasized as the only means whereby problems could be permanently settled. Mrs. Stanley B. Doernback, Harrisburg, spoke on child welfare and the great necessity of mothers to pledge themselves to do all that they could to keep their children pure and sweet. Mrs. Doernback spoke of the three reasons she had for not using alcohol—first, Human Reason; Alcohol is closely allied with tuberculosis, cancer, syphilis, heart disease and brain disintegration; Moral Reason: I am my Brother's Keeper; Selfish Reason: The deep gnash in my scalp caused by a drunk-driver.

A dramatization, "The Uncrowned Queen," was then enacted by seven members of the W. C. T. U. of Yardley, Newtown, Wrightstown, Fallsington, Langhorne and Bristol. The life of Frances Willard was given in seven epochs most admirably: 1st, Her 18th Birthday and what it meant to her; 2nd, Her Religious Development; 3rd, The Teacher; 6th, The Organizer and Leader; 5th, Defender of Her Faith; 6th, Founder of World's W. C. T. U., and 7th, Reminiscence.

Mrs. Harry H. Headley, president of Bristol Union, was most natural in her portrayal of the fourth epoch. During the day a duet was sung very acceptably by the Misses Ruth and Glenna Crouthamel, and a solo was rendered by Mrs. George M. Whitemack. Mrs. Mary Duhamel led the singing for the group. The following members of the Bristol Union attended: Mrs. Headley, Mrs. Ada B. Sands, Miss Laura McCoy, Mrs. Lillie, Miss Jane Rogers, Miss Mary B. Haines, and Mrs. Mary Duhamel.

Polish Minister Talks With
Britain About Mutual Pact

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as baseless reports that Italy plans some move in that country.

Paris—Ten thousand refugees from Nazi Germany adopted resolutions to enroll in French army in event of war.

LONDON, Apr. 4.—Anti-aggression conversations between Great Britain and Poland were launched today while London resounded to Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain's declaration that Britain is ready to aid any nation menaced by Germany.

Beginning talks at which the British government will cement its "stop Hitler" drive, Polish Foreign Minister Josef Beck met British Foreign Secretary Lord Halifax and his aides at the foreign office.

Intense interest of the American government in the proceedings was revealed when arrangements were made for a meeting tomorrow between Beck and United States Ambassador Joseph P. Kennedy. The talks between Beck and Lord Halifax will continue virtually all day—without even time out for meals. At luncheon Beck will be a guest of Lord Halifax and at dinner the Polish diplomat will be an official guest of the British Foreign Office.

The main topic will be plans for speedy action by Britain in the form of military assistance should Poland become a victim of aggression and consider it necessary to resist.

BERLIN, Apr. 4.—Reichsfuehrer Adolph Hitler hastened back to Berlin today from his North Seas cruise as the officially inspired German press thundered warnings to Great Britain that Germany may act to halt any British movement to encircle the Reich.

London must choose whether to conciliate to alienate Germany, Propaganda Minister Joseph Goebbels' newspaper Der Angriff declared.

"It is London's choice," Der Angriff asserted. "Either a way for us will be found during these days or the last time will be definitely cut. Then there will not be a dog left in Germany who would accept a piece of bread from England."

FALLSINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hartman and children, of Leonia, N. J., were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hartman.

Taylor Kirby, of the faculty of Bordentown Military Institute, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mrs. Sara Dingdale, is spending a week with her brother, George Watson, Morrisville.

The Rev. Mr. Evans was a recent visitor of Mrs. Harriet McClosky. Mr. Evans now stationed at the Burlington M. E. Church, was a former pastor in the Fallsington M. E. Church.

Mrs. Charles Duerr has been visiting her daughter, Miss Merida Duerr, Brooklyn, N. J.

NEWEST BROTHER ACT - - By Jack Sords



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A GOOD NAME

is rather to be chosen than great riches! Thus spoke a philosopher who summarized the experience of thousands of years.

STILL TRUE TODAY

American inventive and business genius have wrought many improvements in our home life, as compared with that of our fathers and grandfathers. But although the electric refrigerator is an advance over the cool milk-house . . . the hot-water heater over the old kitchen stove . . . modern life has evolved no improvement over the moral backlog of our fathers. A good name is still more valuable than wealth . . . and it is the only name that will stand the test of advertising.

Here and There In
Bucks County Towns

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be planted along the highway in groups of three from the County Line to the Chalfont eastern borough limits.

Financial contributions were made by the following organizations of the borough: Chalfont Board of Trade, Young Republican Club, Chalfont Fire Company, Ladies Auxiliary, Chalfont Lions Club, Chalfont Floral Club, Mite Society of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Ladies' Aid Society of the Chalfont Methodist Church and Chalfont Community Club.

The planting will be done by the Chalfont Rover Crew as its contribution.

A meeting of the program committee of the Chalfont Floral Club was held on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Redding H. Rufe. The committee is comprised of Mrs. Howard A. Clymer, Mrs. Frank J. Gerlitzki, Mrs. Raymond D. Locke, Mrs. Redding H. Rufe, Mrs. Stuart M. Hartzel and the president, Mrs. Aipheus E. Reading.

Bristol Auto Dealer
Visits Factory at Detroit

Percy G. Ford, Dodge and Plymouth dealer, has returned from Detroit where he participated in an all-time record delivery of Dodge trucks.

A party comprising 350 Dodge truck men from points in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland, Virginia, Delaware and District of Columbia arrived in Detroit Monday

morning, March 27th, and spent the day in visits to the new mammoth Dodge truck plant and to the Dodge and Plymouth passenger car factories. A total of 117 dealers participated personally in the mass delivery; the remainder of the visitors were dealers' salesmen and other personnel acting as drivers of the many trucks involved in the simultaneous delivery.

During luncheon recess the drive-away callers were welcomed by Tom W. Moss, the company's director of truck sales. Speaking of present-day conditions, Mr. Moss drew comparisons between the annual truck production of close to a half million units and the fact that more than 650,000 of the motor trucks now in use are more than ten years old. "This enormous replacement market," Mr. Moss said, "together with the rapid rate at which the use of motor trucks is expanding in all fields, assures the truck industry as well as truck dealers and salesmen of a promising future."

EDGELY

Mrs. Frank Jackson spent Wednesday in Edgington as guest of her niece, Mrs. Wilford Poulette. Joseph McGrail is recuperating after an attack of grippe.

A Wednesday overnight guest of Miss Julia Palovez was Miss Dorothy Pollock, Bristol.

Mrs. Wesley Subers is recuperating after a week's illness.

Spend 25c and get dollars in return. Try The Courier classified way. Courier Classified Ads bring results.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF
THE FARMERS NATIONAL BANK
OF BUCKS COUNTY

Bristol, In the State of Pennsylvania

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MARCH 29, 1939

"Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes."

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts	\$ 522,635.30
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	511,228.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	756,399.00
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	1,626,663.00
Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve bank	37,085.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	990,911.49
Bank premises owned \$43,474.12, furniture and fixtures \$737.67	44,261.79
Real estate owned other than bank premises	21,286.13
Total Assets	\$ 4,510,479.71

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$ 900,208.23
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,347,703.44
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	3,552.91
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	122,074.52
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	4,142.09
Total Deposits	\$ 3,377,681.19
Other liabilities	157.11
Total Liabilities	\$ 3,377,838.30

CAPITAL ACCOUNT	
Capital stock:	
(c) Common stock, total par \$138,330.00	\$ 138,330.00
Surplus	850,000.00
Undivided profits	143,638.39
Reserves	673.02
Total Capital Account	\$ 1,132,641.41
Total Liabilities and Capital Account	\$ 4,510,479.71

MEMORANDA	
Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	\$ 123,400.00
(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills re-discounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	113,571.00
Total	\$ 236,971.00
Secured liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	\$ 138,065.87
Total	\$ 138,065.87

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bucks, ss:
I, Thomas Scott, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly affirm that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

THOMAS SCOTT, Cashier.

Affirmed to and subscribed before me this 1st day of April, 1939.
(Signed)
CATHERINE E. KRAFT,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
A RUSSELL BURTON,
C. W. WINTER,
JACOB C. SCHMIDT,
Directors.

RADIO PATROL

EDDIE SULLIVAN
and CHARLIE SCHMIDT

